

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3234  
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CONDITION OF NATIONAL HIGHWAYS IN BIHAR  
RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH

**Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether NH-77, 102, 103 and 104 in Bihar are in dilapidated condition;
- (b) whether the Ministry has got inspected the roads and has submitted a report thereon;
- (c) whether the funds for improvement of condition of said roads were not released during 2003-04 and whether the State Government has sought release of said funds;
- (d) if so, the details of schemes meant for improvement of roads and the details of the action taken so far; and
- (e) the action proposed to be taken by the Government for improvement of condition of these highways and for bringing them upto the national level?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI PON. RADHAKIRISHNAN)

- (a) Some of the stretches of NH-77, NH-102, NH-103 and NH-104 are in bad condition.
- (b) Inspection of National Highways is done by Ministry's Regional Office and reports are sent to the Ministry.
- (c)&(d) The funds are released for a State as a whole and expenditure is booked as the works are completed.

During 2003-04, improvements in km 45 to 48.2 (Hazipur - Muzaffarpur section) and reconstruction of bridge in km 16 of NH-77 (Muzaffarpur - Sitamarhi section) are proposed, subject to availability of funds.

- (e) The development of National Highways is a continuous process and is taken up depending upon availability of funds and inter-se priority.